



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEFAN KNACKMUSS ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/574,961

Group Art Unit 1648

Filed: July 5, 2006

Examiner: A. Boesen

SINGLE CHAIN ANTIBODIES AGAINST 37 KDA/67 KDA LAMININ RECEPTOR AS  
TOOLS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF PRION DISEASES AND CANCER,  
PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-  
identified application.

  X   No additional fee is required.  
      An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	<u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate	Fee	<u>Other Than A Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate	Fee
Total	<u>      </u>	Minus * <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	x \$ 25	\$ <u>      </u>	x \$ 50	\$ <u>      </u>
Indep	<u>      </u>	Minus * <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	x \$ 105	\$ <u>      </u>	x \$ 210	\$ <u>      </u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$ 185	\$ <u>      </u>	x \$ 370	\$ <u>      </u>
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ <u>      </u>		\$ <u>      </u>	

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

  X   This response is being filed within the period for response.

      Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date  
of the Examiner's Action as follows:

      First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00  
      Second-Month Extension..... \$ 230.00 / \$ 460.00  
      Third-Month Extension..... \$ 525.00 / \$ 1050.00

      Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may  
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of  
the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 29, 2007  
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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed  
November 2, 2007.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35  
U.S.C. §121 and 372 as follows: Group I, i.e., claims 1 and  
2, drawn to a single-chain antibody against LRP/LR,  
comprising the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 2; Group II,  
i.e., claims 5 and 6, drawn to a single chain antibody  
against LRP/LR, comprising the amino acid SEQ ID NO: 4; or  
Group III, i.e., claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 14-23, drawn to a  
cDNA, which comprises the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 3.

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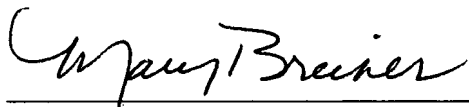
The Examiner advises that claims 9, 10, 12, 13 and 24-36 link the inventions of Groups I and II and that the restriction requirement between the linked inventions is subject to nonallowance of the linking claims. Upon indication of allowability of the linking claim(s), the restriction requirement as to the linked inventions shall be withdrawn and claim(s) rejoined.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1 and 2, drawn to a single-chain antibody against LRP/LR, comprising the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 2. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) containing claims drawn to the non-elected subject matter.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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